

### WAR RIOTS AT GATES OF BERLIN PALACE

#### Jobs Clamor for Bread and Peace, Says Amsterdam Report

### POTATOES ALMOST GONE

LONDON, April 19.—War riots are occurring in Constantinople. During a demonstration in favor of peace German army officers were attacked and beaten by Turkish women, says a dispatch to the Daily Express today.

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Shouts of "Down with war!" and "We want peace!" and "Give us bread!" rang round the Emperor's palace in Berlin on Monday during the labor and food riots in Berlin, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Morning Post today.

Crowds marched through Unter den Linden, the principal street in Berlin, to the royal palace, carrying banners inscribed with the demands of a "war-weary people."

The burgomaster of Berlin and the Prussian food controller are conferring on the situation, and it is reported that the rationing of meat and vegetables will soon be increased.

In the face of these reported promises, however, dispatches from neutral sources continue to paint the picture of real conditions in Germany blacker and blacker. A telegram from Geneva to the Express says: "A neutral diplomat who has just arrived at Geneva says that within six weeks Germany will be without wheat and potatoes, and the Government will have to face a famished population."

There has been an increase in the labor and bread riots in Germany in the last twenty-four hours and in the peace demands. An Amsterdam dispatch says: "According to frontier reports, strikes now exist in the German cities of Berlin, Dusseldorf, Munich, Stettin, Altona, Essen, Leipzig, Aachen, Charlottenburg, Barmen, Krefeld, Iserlohn and other cities."

"Not only have ammunition plants been crippled, but the output of aeroplanes and Zeppelins has been interfered with by labor troubles in Dusseldorf. In addition to the 125,000 workmen who quit work in Berlin, more than 75,000 workers struck elsewhere in Germany in sympathy."

At some points there have been serious clashes between the strikers and the police. Socialists have taken advantage of the industrial unrest to press their demands for constitutional reforms.

### SEPARATE PEACE WORK MENACE, SAYS SOCIALIST

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Meyer London, Socialist Representative from New York, thinks a separate peace between Russia and Germany "inconceivable," even if such a peace could be engineered by the Socialists of the two nations.

London branded the so-called Socialist conference now being held as tinged with autocracy. He is deeply suspicious of the move. He gives three reasons for this belief.

The first, he says, is that a separate peace between Russia and Germany would retard the democratization of Europe; second, that the war cannot be ended while a "tremendous engine of destruction like Germany" remains; third, Russian Socialists have been fed on French revolutionary literature and would not leave the French to struggle alone.

"All the learned Social-Democrats and Socialist Revolutionists I know certainly oppose to the last the idea of a separate peace. They represent both extremes of the revolution and the moderate element—the Laborites—as well. With them humanity is higher than nationalism."

London laughed at the idea of distributing the President's war message in the German trenches by aeroplanes.

"They'd better be distributed here," he said. "The American people have not grasped it yet."

### SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY AID IN FARM WORK

#### Plan Proposed to Give Proficient Pupils Additional Vacation for Tilling

Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, is considering a suggestion from the Board of Education that children over twelve years old who are proficient in their studies be excused for the balance of the school year if they engage in agricultural work.

The State board in its resolution upon the subject suggests that children of this age and over could very profitably till small plots of ground at or near their homes, thus adding to the food supply of their respective families. Teachers are urged by the State board to aid the children in their classes to attain sufficient proficiency in their studies to win this addition to their school vacation this year, and children who would be promoted anyway, were they to continue their studies until closing time, it is suggested, should be eligible.

### FARMERS SUMMONED TO DISCUSS SITUATION

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston telegraphed leading farmers of the United States to come to Washington for a conference with him next Monday to devise emergency measures to meet the impending food shortage.

The farm experts called in conference by Secretary Houston are D. O. Mahoney, of the American Society of Equity; H. E. Stockbridge, Farmers' National Congress; C. E. Barrett, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union; H. L. Zimmerman, Ancient Order of Gleaners; and Oliver Wilson, master of the National Grange.

### PEDDLER HELD FOR FRAUD

Accused of misrepresenting his status and credentials, William Healey, thirty-two years old, Eighth and Vine streets, who has been going about in Kensington selling Catholic books and crucifixes, today was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing April 27 by Magistrate Wrigley at the Front and Westmoreland streets police station.

It was testified that Healey showed credentials from several priests and that he was working his way through college. The police say the man is addicted to drugs.

### SUNDAY OUTINGS

FROM MARKET STREET WAGON  
To Atlantic City  
Wildwood  
Glassboro  
Cape May  
Long Beach  
Ocean City  
Seaside  
Spartanburg  
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### HOUSE SCHEME TO SHIFT DRAFT RESPONSIBILITY ROUSES PRESIDENT

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Immediately, and issue no call for volunteers.

While respecting the individual views of those who oppose selective draft, President Wilson is understood to feel that this is not an opportune time for prolonged discussion of details when it is vitally essential to the welfare of the nation to raise an army at once.

For that reason it appears likely there may soon be something in the nature of a bludgeon from the White House to Congress into action.

The President is expected to resort to his usual method of putting up to the country for support questions on which he and some members of Congress differ.

While this preliminary action occurred in the House, Senator McComber introduced in the Senate an amendment to the Administration measure, proposing to raise the army needed by calling for volunteers proportionately from each voting district, and making a resort to draft possible only after the volunteer plan fails.

Later in the day Senator Swanson, acting naval committee chairman, reported formally his bill authorizing the requested increase in the marine corps of from 17,000 to 20,000, and increase in the navy personnel from \$7,000 to 130,000. Both bills are expected to pass quickly after they are taken up, either late this week or early next week.

Other congressional steps of today were introduction of a bill by Representative McKee, Oklahoma, which would prevent the sale of explosives throughout the war, except by special license, and introduction of a measure by Representative Ayers, Kansas, making "artificial speculation" in foodstuffs punishable by a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000, or sentence of from one to five years or both.

Shortly after the McKee resolution was introduced, Secretary of the Interior Lane submitted to Representative Foster, chairman of the House Mining Committee, a bill providing for Government supervision over the manufacture, sale and use of all explosives.

"Updown" the executive end of the Government continued its war work. At the Navy Department announcement was made that building of warships was not to impede commerce-ship construction. Secretary Daniels issued orders that no "special" hurry need be attempted as to building of ships on the second year of the program.

The department believes that right now merchant ships in great numbers are essential, if not more so, than warships.

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### War Prevents Invasion of U. S., Gerard Says

"IF WE had not gone into this war I am absolutely convinced that Germany, after the war had been won by her, or after the war had ended as a draw, would have come over to attack us, with the approval of almost the rest of the world."—James W. Gerard in speech at Boston last night.

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### MAMMOTH TAX MEASURE WILL BE DRAFTED SOON

House Ways and Means Committee, Republicans and Democrats, Begin Task Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Preparation of the greatest direct tax bill in the history of this Government will begin tomorrow when the Ways and Means Committee of the House holds a preliminary session.

It was disclosed today that the committee will proceed to the consideration of the tax bill along nonpartisan lines. The Republican members will be called in from the outset by the Democratic majority, ordinarily no taxation measure is drafted by the full committee.

### WOMAN LEADS "PAUL REVERE CALL" TO AMERICA IN LEXINGTON DAY FETE

NEW YORK, April 19.—Nine Paul Reveres carried a "Wake-Up America" message to New York today, starting a series of patriotic demonstrations that are country-wide in celebration of the battle of Lexington.

Typical of the changed times, the first of the nine was a woman, Jean Muehle, who rode horseback, as did the original Paul Revere 142 years ago. The other eight were aviators, who bombarded New York with posters calling for recruits for the army, navy and marine corps.

Clad in the uniform of a Continental soldier, Miss Muehle rode through the mists which hung about the great buildings of Broadway and Fifth avenue shortly after midnight, carrying an American flag and followed by Barnard College girl trumpeters in automobiles.

"America," "Hail, Columbia" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," chimed in the towers of scores of churches at midnight, was the signal for the start of the modern feminist ride to Lexington.

Thousands saw the girl rider, mounted on a big gray horse, cheered her and broke into patriotic songs as she dashed by.

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### ALL WIRELESS MUST CLOSE, NONE EXCEPTED

Under Navy and Army Stations Only Government Control Will Remain in Operation

A censored statement received by newspapermen from Captain F. S. Van Roskerck today shows more clearly the situation regarding the closing of all wireless stations.

He said that all stations must close, and that the rumor that the wireless station at the University of Pennsylvania was to be left open is without ground entirely. The only stations to be open are those in the Government service.

"The naval authorities are today vigorously enforcing the order relative to the closing of all radio stations, and to that end the corps of radio men are actively at work. Apparently some owners of radio outfits do not have a clear comprehension of the meaning of the directions to immediately close all stations, whether sending or receiving ones."

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### FORM RED CROSS CHAPTER

Four Hundred Citizens of Schuylkill County Organize and Elect Officers

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 19.—Four hundred citizens of this county, men and women, have organized the Pottsville Chapter of the Red Cross.

The officers chosen were Dr. G. H. Halberstadt, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Herndon, secretary, and Mrs. E. C. Luther, chairman of the enrollment committee. Mrs. W. J. Richards heads the military relief committee and Mrs. W. T. Parson the civilian relief committee. Jacob S. Uimer is chairman of the finance committee.

A shower of small flags flew into the air when two big flags were unfurled this afternoon at the General Cigar Stores Company factory 1108 Montgomery avenue. The small flags were wrapped up in the folds of the larger and skimmed over the heads of a throng of employes when the big flags were raised. John Kolb, president of the company, presided at the ceremony. Patriotic airs were sung by the girl employes.

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